

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City
By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City
and County Presented in Concise
Form for the Edification of Vir-
ginian-Pilot Readers Here and
Elsewhere—Gossip For People
Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Mr. Russell Henrhan while coming down the steps of his father's porch on Washington street Thursday night, slipped and fell, spraining his knee quite badly.

Thursday Mr. Dewberry, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this city, and a party of gentlemen went up to Deep Creek on their wheels. While riding along the bank they dismounted and commenced jumping over a chain. In doing so Mr. Dewberry fell and sprained his arm quite badly.

Mr. Cornelius Thomas is building a handsome home at Port Norfolk, facing the water. He will reside there with his family.

The Virginian-Pilot was much sought after yesterday. Everybody wanted to read the news in reference to the action taken by the Board of Health of Norfolk, and they knew that it could be found in that paper.

Mr. John F. O'Connor is confined to his home on Washington street with an abscess in the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling's little child's funeral was conducted from their residence in Park View Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Proctor presiding. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. John A. Morris tells you that shirt trouble is unknown to patrons of his shirt department. The same is the case with the clothes he sells.

The returns from the election never came in until a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Next Tuesday will be observed as Federal memorial day. On that day work in the yard will be suspended.

A small colored boy attempted to jump on a passing train on Race avenue yesterday and came near being run over.

A party of gentlemen went down to Ocean View yesterday on a fishing frolic. They will remain all night and try their luck early in the morning.

All our advertisers who contemplate making changes in their ads are requested to have them in this office by 4 o'clock this afternoon to guarantee their being in Sunday's issue.

When the route boy calls to-day don't make him come back several times, thus taking all day to collect.

Monumental Church, Rev. L. B. Baty, pastor—Services to-morrow: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Revival service morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all to attend.

Driver Tatem, of the Hook and Ladder, lost his handsome gold badge. He advertised it in the Virginian-Pilot and now he is in possession of it again. See!

There will be an excursion down to Old Point this morning to accompany the Reina Mercedes up to the yard.

The Berkley Baptist Sunday school went up to Delaware Park yesterday on an excursion. They returned near night.

The Fourth Street Baptist Sunday school will have its picnic to Delaware Park on Tuesday, June 20th. All the scholars will be presented with tickets.

People cannot be too careful how they allow their clothes to be taken from home by wash women.

The wharf has been cleared and dock room made for the Reina Mercedes at the yard.

It was rumored yesterday that another young couple on Edinburg street had gone to Elizabeth City to be married, but the rumor could not be confirmed.

The City of Portsmouth went back in line between the two cities at an early hour yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. Barker, a sparmaker in the navy yard, had his foot badly cut Thursday by his axe glancing off one side and striking him. The wound was dressed at the dispensary, after which he was sent to his home at Port Norfolk, where medical aid was summoned.

The Street Railroad war at an early hour yesterday morning was the talk of the town.

Mr. Isaac Pass will make great improvements to the home recently purchased from Mr. W. H. Fairless, on Washington street. He will add a bay window and other improvements.

Grimes' Battery will go down to the Roads this morning on a barge with two of their guns and accompany the Reina Mercedes up the harbor, firing a salute as they go up to the yard.

Richard Watson and Edward Wilson were arrested, charged with stealing strawberries from John Willis Cotton. They were committed to jail.

Some time during Thursday night some one broke into a shoe shop on South street and cleaned it of all that there was in there.

Messrs. Levy & Jacobs tell you that the city is talking about their big sale last Monday, when they sold suits at such prices as were never heard of for new and stylish goods.

The meeting which has been going on at Owen's Memorial Church for three weeks will close Sunday night. It has been quite successful, but the interest is lagging now.

Mrs. Baird, wife of Hon. J. T. Baird, left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore to visit her daughter.

Attention is called to ad. of ginger ale, blood orange and sarsaparilla, which is offered for sale by E. R. Barksdale.

Mr. Geo. A. White left last night for Memphis, Tenn., where he will join the Paymaster of the Monongahela and will go with him as pay clerk. This vessel will be used as a practice ship and will go to Europe for the summer. Mr. White expects to be in Annapolis, Md., June 15th.

The Daughters of the Confederacy gave an entertainment at Mason's Hotel, at Port Norfolk, last night in the pavilion, which was largely attended. Miss Carrie McCoy gave an ex-

hibition of fancy dancing as taught her. She also danced a number of funny dances. The entertainment wound up with a cake walk, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the Daughters, no doubt, made quite a nice sum.

A number of chippers and caulkers were suspended from the construction department last night for one day.

The streets were a deserted appearance last night, so many people going to Port Norfolk.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. H. Coles, in which he announces that he has sixty-seven rolls (slightly damaged) of matting which will be sold cheap. For further particulars see "ad."

Your attention is called to the set of resolutions adopted last night by Portsmouth Lodge No. 441, International Association of Machinists, in reference to the Reina Mercedes.

A gentleman, who is supposed to know what will be done at Columbia Park this summer, said yesterday that the latest proposition was to run excursion steamers to and from the park to the city.

About forty persons, who went to Washington to the Peace Jubilee, returned yesterday much pleased with their trip.

The Little Holyokes beat the Newtowns yesterday in a game of ball. The score stood 24 to 22. Batteries: Grimes and Davis; Borum, Hoofnagle and White.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

In the Matter of the Port Norfolk Land Company and the Portsmouth Street Railway Company.

No further developments have taken place in the injunction proceedings of the Port Norfolk Land Company against the Portsmouth Street Railway Company, since the exclusive publication of the trouble in yesterday's issue of the Virginian-Pilot.

Much interest was shown by our people generally in the matter, and many of them proceeded to the scene of the night previous drawn there by mere curiosity to see what had actually been done by either of the interested companies.

An official of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company was seen and said: "The thing was simply a test case in order to get the matter before the proper authorities on a different footing from what it has been before. Our superintendent, Mr. Louis Mountney, was instructed to lay one length of rail and if the other side made no objection, to lay as much more as he was able. We started with a very small force of hands, six or seven. I believe, although we afterwards put to work fifteen or twenty more. The other side had been notified by us that we intended to make the attempt. The notice was not given through love, but in accordance with our plan, of which it was a very important part. You see we wanted them to get out the injunction, and it would have worried us if they had not done so. I don't hesitate to say now that our plan is carried out." And here the matter rests, the 5th of June being fixed as the date the new trouble will be aired before Judge Prentiss.

ELECTION STUFF.

The election in Norfolk county passed off very quietly, and a larger vote was polled than that of four years ago. Captain Marshall was re-elected Commonwealth's Attorney by a majority of 2,370, he receiving 2,967 votes to 539 cast for Mr. I. W. Eason. Sheriff Cromwell defeated Mr. Cutchins, who received about 250 votes in the county. County Clerk A. H. Martin received 3,430 votes, he having no opposition.

The contest for magistrates, constables and overseer of the poor of Western Branch was a very interesting one, and the following were elected:

Magistrates—C. C. Poed, 453; C. W. Rustie, 398; R. P. Bunting, 471.

Additional Magistrates—C. C. Matthews, 426.

Constable—John T. Anderson, 769.

Additional Constable—William S. Huybert, 717.

There were eight candidates for magistrate, John W. Rutter, George D. W. Ainsworth and C. C. Hyman, present incumbents, were defeated. For additional magistrates there were four candidates, and those running thought that two additional were to be elected, but an error entered in April by the court provided for only one additional magistrate.

The full returns are not yet all in, but will be presented to-morrow at 12 o'clock, when the commissioners will meet to canvass the vote.

The old Board of Supervisors is re-elected. Mr. John A. Codd received 906 votes to 106 cast for Mr. Meigs, his opponent.

For overseer of the poor, Smith, colored, and Bell, white, tied, each receiving 203 votes.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Pay Director G. Cochran, detached from the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., and ordered to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

Ensign R. Stone, detached from the Albatross and ordered home.

Ensign E. E. Polk, detached from the Naval Academy June 24, ordered home and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant Commander W. A. Marshall's orders detaching him from the Resolute to command the Potomac, revoked, and he will continue with the Resolute.

Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, detached from the Fish Commission and ordered to the Atlanta.

Lieutenant W. O. Mulmo, detached from the Pensacola navy yard and ordered to command the Potomac.

Ensign E. H. Clark, detached from the Lancaster and ordered home to await orders.

Lieutenant C. B. Brittain, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Lancaster.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Mr. N. A. Phelps, of this city, one of our popular young gentlemen, will leave to-morrow for Charleston, Illinois, to take unto himself a wife, as the following invitation will give evidence:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Parker request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to N. A. Phelps, of Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday, May 31st, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Parker has two brothers in Portsmouth, Messrs. T. G. and George C. Parker. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will visit New York, after which they will come to this city, where they will reside.

WILL GO TO MEET HER.

This morning at 9 o'clock a barge with twenty members of Grimes' Battery with two guns and accompanied by the Seaboard Air Line band and a few invited guests will leave Parker wharf to go down to meet the Reina Mercedes and escort that vessel to this yard. The ship is expected to reach here between 11 and 12 o'clock.

HERALD STORY NOT TRUE.

Portsmouth Board of Health Not Opposed to the Reina Mercedes Coming Here.

Mr. M. L. Hunt, a member of the Portsmouth Board of Health, asks the Virginian-Pilot to deny most emphatically the following article, which appeared in the columns of the New York Herald of yesterday:

THINKS CRUISER INFECTED.

Portsmouth (Va.) Board of Health Objects to the Reina Mercedes Going to Navy-yard.

Portsmouth, Va., Thursday.—The local Board of Health to-day addressed a letter to the quarantine officer, protesting against allowing the cruiser Reina Mercedes to come to Hampton Roads, to come up to the navy-yard, as contemplated by the Navy Department.

The board bases its objection on the fact of the cruiser having been used as a Spanish transport in tropic waters, indicating a fear that she may be infected with yellow fever or other contagious disease. The quarantine officer does not approve the board's action, which is severely criticised, and has called a meeting of representative citizens for to-morrow, when the advisability of allowing the ship to enter the harbor will be discussed. Meantime preparations for a big marine parade to escort the Mercedes to the navy-yard Saturday are in progress.

Mr. Hunt says the Herald's correspondent is very much in error, and that a great mistake has been done the Board of Health of this city in sending out such items of news. He further says that the Board of Health of this city is not in any way, shape, form or manner opposed to the Reina Mercedes coming up to this yard for repairs, but, on the contrary, sees no reason why the vessel should not be repaired here.

BOYS' GOSPEL ARMY.

The Juvenile Festival to Be Held at Hospital Park To-day.

All arrangements and details for the parade and juvenile festival at the Hospital Park this afternoon have been completed. The order of parade is as follows: Seaboard Air Line Band, bicycle escort, Portsmouth Boys' Gospel Army, gymnasium boys, Norfolk boys' Gospel Army.

The line of march will be as follows: Y. M. C. A. building to ferry wharf, High to Court, Court to South, South to Washington, Washington to High, High to Green, Green to Hospital Park. The program at the park will be as follows:

1. Singing..... "America" Several Hundred Voices.

2. Boys' Gospel Army Military Drill, Captain E. L. Dashiell commanding.

3. Gymnasium Class Exhibition, conducted by Physical Director J. C. Jeter.

4. Humorous Selections, Colored Band, composed of Norfolk B. G. A. boys.

5. Concert..... Select Program by S. A. L. Band (twenty-eight pieces). The following games will be played at intervals: Tug of war, cobweb party, hunting the ring, drop the handkerchief, foot racing and jumping contests.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will furnish refreshments at reasonable prices, including ice cream, cake, bananas, peanuts, lemonade, etc.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT Y. M. C. A.

The meeting for men at the association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be one of special interest.

Rev. R. B. Blankenship, pastor of the Wright Memorial Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Theme, "Has Every Man a Mission?" Mr. Blankenship is a forcible and attractive speaker.

In addition to the usual song service the following program will be rendered:

Quartette, "Bow Down Thine Ear"—Miss Flo Martin, Mrs. Dashiell, Mr. J. E. Duncan and Mr. H. H. Hutchins.

Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—Mrs. Dashiell and Miss Flo Martin.

Solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel"—Miss Wellen.

All men are cordially invited.

The Boys' Gospel Army service will be held at 3 o'clock. An interesting and helpful service has been arranged.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Mayor Baird disposed of the following cases in the Police Court yesterday:

Lizzie Smith, keeping disorderly house; continued till next Monday.

Middle Daily, disorderly conduct; fined \$2.00.

Robert Mills, reckless driving; continued until to-day.

Wm. Bailey, larceny of \$10.00, the property of Joseph Miller; continued until to-day.

Wm. Bailey, carrying concealed weapons; continued until to-day.

Emma Jones, drunk and disorderly; fined \$10.00.

Rosa Bowser, drunk and disorderly; fined \$10.00.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

Tommy—"Grandpa, are kings and queens always good?" Grandpa—"Not always, my boy; not when there are aces out against them."—Brooklyn Life.

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LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a pleasant, safe, and sure remedy. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions; it's the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and hot spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. Get all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Resolutions Adopted.

Hall of Portsmouth Lodge No. 441, International Assn. of Machinists, Portsmouth, Va., May 26, 1899.

Whereas, the announcement has been circulated through the columns of the daily papers of this section that the members of the Board of Health of Norfolk, Va., in their supposed judgment, have seen fit to recommend that the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes be not allowed to come up to this navy-yard for repairs, through fear of epidemic of yellow fever; and,

Whereas, our esteemed and worthy fellow-citizen and efficient State Quarantine Officer, Dr. F. S. Hope, was not consulted by the said Board of Health in their deliberations on this matter; and,

Whereas, as Dr. F. S. Hope has concurred and taken issue with the said Board of Health's recommendation, and, furthermore, called a meeting of prominent business and professional men of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley to meet at 12 M. TO-DAY, to consider the action taken by the Norfolk Board of Health and make such recommendations as the majority members of said meeting might decide; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Portsmouth Lodge No. 441, International Association of Machinists, in regular session assembled, that we, with all the force at our command, condemn the action of the Norfolk Board of Health as being of the most damaging character to the members of our craft in this vicinity; and be it further

Resolved, That we heartily commend the action of Dr. F. S. Hope as being that of an honest and true friend of the mechanics in this vicinity and a further proof of his fidelity to duty as State Quarantine Officer; and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our individual and collective support in using all honorable means in assisting Dr. F. S. Hope to accomplish his aims in bringing the Reina Mercedes to this navy-yard for repairs.

G. S. PADGETT, M. J. GINTY, D. J. REARDON, Committee.

WANTED.—GOOD BOOK CANVAS- sers can find employment by addressing MANAGER, Portsmouth office of The Virginian-Pilot; commissions large.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD, for one or two young men, excellent location; easy reach of ferry; terms reasonable. Private family. References exchanged. Apply by letter, giving address, "PRIVATE," this office.

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EXCURSION TO OLD POINT!

Steamer Aurora, SATURDAY, May 27th, 1899, by Park View Baptist Church, Leave Portsmouth, foot of High street, 7:45 a. m.; Norfolk, N. Y. P. & N. dock, 9 a. m.; touching at Pinner's Point, Port Norfolk and West Norfolk. Leave Old Point at 10 o'clock and accompany Spanish cruiser to navy-yard. Round trip—Adults, 40c.; children, 20c.

Special Offers!

Just received a large lot of very fine Southampton Hams, which we will offer at 10c. per lb. If you want something nice get one of them. Ham and Sausage, 5c. cans only 10c. Domestic Cigars, 10c. 4c. bottles for 25c. Don't forget Hooper's "Patent Food" kills water bugs. Root Beer, ready for use, 12 qt. bottles, 10c. per bottle. Do you like fine bread? If so, use our Sunbeam Flour. Our Sunbeam and Java Coffee, in one, two and three lb. cans, makes an elegant drink; price, 35c., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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20 pieces Merquito Net, all colors, 50c. White, Black and Colored Mull

Waists, 40c. White, Black and Colored P. K. Waists, Butterfly Belt Buckles, 10c.

Mode De Paris Buckles, 10c. Big lot White and Colored Lawns, P. Ks, Dimities, Organdies, Percales, &c.

The best Ladies' 20c. Vest in the two cities, 2 for 25c.

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THE CITY IS TALKING

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WONDERFUL SALE!

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WE ARE SELLING

Men's All-Wool Suits for \$4.90, \$6 & \$7.50. Men's nobby and stylish Patterns, \$8.50, \$10 & \$12.50. Men's Silk Bosom Shirts, At 50c., Worth 75c.

Others charge \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. Elsewhere cost you \$2 to \$2.50 more.

Our Serge line of Suits is the greatest in Portsmouth.

LEVY & JACOBS, PORTSMOUTH'S LARGEST CLOTHIERS, Under Madison Hotel.

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The finest, most carefully prepared, most exclusive patterns, in MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING

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Men's All-wool Cassimere Suits; also Cheviots, made in latest styles, thoroughly tailored, equal to most shown at \$7.50 or \$8.00. Our price, \$5.75.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT.—Our cut price department is where we can please you. These shoes we offer you on sale this week were bargains to us and we extend the bargains to you.

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Lot of Men's Black and Tan Half Hose—guaranteed fast color—our regular 10c. kind—for three days, 6 1/2c.

Men's All-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits— which sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00—for three days, \$4.98

Boys' good All-wool Suits—in Reefers and double-breasted style—sold at \$3.50—for three days, \$1.98

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—shirts and drawers—in plain and fancy shades—our regular 35c. value—for three days, 19c.

Boys' Straw Hats, in both yacht and sailor style—white and fancy colors—everybody's 25c. kind—for three days, 23c.

Lot of Men's Negligee Shirts—with two separate collars and attached cuff—worth 75c.—for three days, 49c.